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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS
SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

Telegraphic Sparks.
Jno. M. Brush, an old army telegrapher, has been killed by the proprietor of the Planters' Hotel, in Carbondale, Ill., for accidentally spilling ink on the register whilst registering his name.
May, R. A. Kinsell, of Sheridan's staff, is dead.
There is at present a general indignation among members of Congress to increase taxation. It will not be done unless absolutely necessary. The Treasury Department is somewhat pressed for money by the falling off in revenues and by the extraordinary appropriation of some \$5,000,000 for naval purposes, as well as by the early approach of the redemption of the \$20,000,000 loan of 1858.

Members of Congress express a determination to adopt some measure of increasing the currency, either by releasing the treasury or bank reserves or an arrangement for what is called an elastic currency, making currency and bonds interchangeable according to business interests or necessities.

NOON DISPATCHES.
FROM WASHINGTON.

The McMillan-Pinchback Contest Case—The Committee Divided—Secretary Richardson's Views—Increase of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, Sunday absent, report themselves equally divided upon the merits of the case as between McMillan and Pynchback. They refer the whole matter to the Senate and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.
The Committee are divided thus: Morton, Logan, Anthony and Mitchell are for seating Pynchback on the *prima facie* question. Opposed are Carpenter, Alcorn, Hamilton and Salisbury. In the Senate Morton moved that the Senate sit on *prima facie* question. The motion comes up to-morrow after the morning hour. Ferry is arguing the resolution that all the testimony be printed and laid on Senator's tables. He wishes to avoid the contingency of the alleged illegally elected Senator from Louisiana legislating in the Senate for the whole United States pending the question of his right to perform such functions.

Secretary Richardson, in his letter to Representative Dawes, reiterates his previously expressed views. It is better to obtain the necessary money by taxation than by an increase of the public debt by a loan. He says he selected tea and coffee because the public would feel the tariff on these articles less than on any others, and as to the articles of taxation pertaining to Internal Revenue Bureau, the money could be collected without any additional expense to the Government. The Secretary, to-day, after the necessary examination, ascertained that the public debt has increased since the first instant \$2,000,000.

FROM NEW YORK.

Charged with Murder—Vessel Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John Wilson, captain of the barge *Ward*, was arrested, charged with pushing overboard Edward McGraw, who was found drowned.
The steamer *Greece* is in the mud off Bedloe's Island and was compelled to partially discharge her cargo. The vessel is much injured and will be delayed several days.

Steps Towards Taking Possession of the Virginias.

KEY WEST, Dec. 15.—The *Dispatch* called with four officers from the Flagship and an entire company of thirty men to receive the Virginias, and will probably take her to some Northern port. The *Dispatch* carries a full complement of officers for the Virginias.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Short—Bishop Cheney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It is stated that David A. Gay, City Treasurer, is four hundred thousand dollars short. The bank is locked up in suspended National banks. It is thought that the city is secure from ultimate loss. Bishop Cheney was arrested by the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Murder of a Saloon Keeper.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 15.—David Story, a saloon keeper near the outskirts of the borough, was killed on Saturday. The police have arrested eight suspected persons. It is supposed to have been the local option law in force, but seventy saloons are openly selling liquor.

The Apprehend a Flood in the Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—The rain is moderate in south and east Ohio. There are great apprehensions of a great flood. Ohio and Indiana streams are booming.

Death of the Queen Dowager of Prussia.

BERLIN, December 15.—Elizabeth, Queen Dowager of Prussia, is dead, aged 72 years.

Death of Agassiz.

BOSTON, December 15.—Agassiz is dead.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Last Moments of Prof. Agassiz.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The last hours of Prof. Agassiz apparently passed in unconsciousness. At 2 p. m., on Sunday, he had an attack similar to the one experienced before a suspension of respiration, which continued for half a minute, accompanied by other indications of approaching dissolution. These were succeeded by unusually rapid breathing, that continued to grow fainter with departing vigor. The patient lay upon his side, and excepting occasional convulsive movements of the limbs, there were no signs that he suffered pain and his finale was scarcely perceptible.

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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

NO. 90.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington Affairs—Nominations and Conventions—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two tugs are towing the Monitor Montauk to New York.
The War Claims Committee of the House asks for power to send for persons and papers.
Nominations: John L. Pennington, Alabama, Governor of Dakota. James W. Watson, Postmaster at Aleda, Ark.
Gov. Sam. Bard, Postmaster at Atlanta, Ga.
Col. R. W. Hughes, District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.
Wm. H. Hunt, Marshal for the Western District of Florida.
Thomas F. Russell, Marshal for the Western District of Texas.
Judge Williams, as Chief Justice, hangs fire, the case was up to day without conclusive action.

SENATE.—After the Louisiana contest, the finances were renewed.
The House bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858, passed with several unimportant amendments.
The Senate went into an executive session.

Introduced a bill regarding the St. Phillip canal, as recommended by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.
Gordon's resolution of enquiry, regarding postal affairs, with some modifications, passed the House.

HOTELS.—A large number of billiard-rooms, regular call for. Commission on alcoholic drinks; amending third section act (twelfth, March, 1883; for collection of abandoned property in insurrectionary States; to establish a light house on York River, Va.; granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war; allowing producers of leaf tobacco to sell without tax; to establish an iron ship building yard on the Southern coast; granting public lands in Alabama to public schools and internal improvements; for public building at Oxford, Mississippi; for construction of St. Phillip ship canal, as suggested by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, introduced by Sypher; for internal improvement of the Mississippi River; for building the Mississippi Levees; for canal over Mussel Shoals, Tennessee River; declaring Memphis City and Kansas Railroad a post road; for improvement of rivers and harbors in Florida; granting belligerents rights to Cuba; for improvement of the Galveston harbor and buildings at Houston, by Giddings; removing all tax on apple whiskey. There were three hundred bills read.

A petition of 3000 druggists, representing 275 cities, asking for a repeal of the stamp tax on medicines or a modification to confine the tax to patent medicines was presented.
The Judiciary Committee reported a bill repealing the Bankrupt Act.
Tremaine moved to suspend the rules, but finally the bill was made a special order for to-morrow. The first section repeals the Bankrupt law and all its amendments. The second provides that where there are bankruptcy proceedings pending a majority in value of the creditors' claims have been proved or are provable, to determine in what measure and on what terms the conditions of the estate of the bankrupt shall be adjusted and such resolution shall be immediately confirmed by the court.

There was a long debate in the House on a proposition from the Committee of Ways and Means and of Appropriations to refer back the annual estimates to the heads of Departments for the purpose of having them reduced. The object being to avoid, if possible, the necessity of having to meet the estimated deficit of forty-two million dollars by imposing a duty on tea and coffee, and increasing the taxation on whiskey, tobacco and other articles.

The party of inflationists was headed by Butler, of Massachusetts, who favored the issue of convertible bonds to meet the deficit. The resolution was finally adopted and then the house passed a resolution to adjourn over for the Christmas holidays from Friday the 19th of December, till Tuesday the 6th of January.

FOREIGN.

Empress Eugenie and the Sentence of Marshal Bazaine—Judge Nelson and Prof. Agassiz.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Empress Eugenie was deeply affected by the sentence of Marshal Bazaine. Her agitation is so great that she has been compelled to postpone a visit she was about to make to Queen Victoria.

Journals in their obituary notices of Judge Nelson and Professor Agassiz award high praise to them.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—For the South Atlantic States light north and southwesterly with less pressure and a slight rise of temperature, the weather continuing partly cloudy with light rains on the coast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHOICE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE.

Prime Rio Coffee, Laguyra Coffee, Gov. Java roasted and ground to order. All grades sold at the lowest prices. For the lowest prices, apply to C. T. MOREL, Agent.

dec 16-17

FOR RENT.

A FAMILY RESIDENCE on East Hargett street, with all necessary out-buildings, and one of \$145.27 with that character and part; is to rent for the ensuing year. Apply to T. D. SLEDGE, East Hargett street.

dec 16-17

LEA & PERIN'S WORSTEDS.

TERMINAL SAUCE, Tomato Catup, Olive Oil, Chow Chow and American Pickles. The selected County, Baker's Chocolate, Corn Starch, and all the goods for the season. For a full list, apply to T. D. SLEDGE, East Hargett street.

dec 16-17

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The whole day of Saturday and the morning session of Monday, was occupied in the hearing of the Civil suit of Wm. Bayne & Co., vs. Alanson Capchaert, for about \$10,000. The plaintiffs in this suit claim the amount above mentioned for goods sold to Griffin & Bro., when they thought and believed that the defendant was a member of the firm at the time the goods were sold. It was shown that the defendant was not a partner of this firm, though he had never advertised his withdrawal from it. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Messrs. Dunham, Merrimon and Humphrey for, and Morehead, of Strong and Judge Barnes for the defendant.

The next case tried was Kimberly Bro's vs. Archibald Statten, for the recovery of \$1415.27 with interest thereon from March 20th, 1870. Messrs. Smith & Strong appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Battle & Sons and J. Edwin Moore for the defendants.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—To purchase twenty mules. Any one having any for sale please address, E. CONKLIN, dec 14-17, P. O. Box 374.

FOR SALE.—Five Hundred Dollars City Scrip. Apply to GEO. L. T. SNOWSKI, or RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK, dec 15-17

HARRISON & BARNES' Bar-room and Restaurant at Peppers' road, where you will find every delicacy of the season, and the best of Liquors and Wines. dec 15-17

For the best Wines and Liquors in the city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton attends in person to the wants of his customers, and he will not allow any one to go away dissatisfied. nov 20-17

FOR SALE.—Five shares of stock in the Oak City Building and Loan Association, worth \$50 per share in the Association. They will be sold at a liberal discount. Persons desiring such stock would do well to apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 233. dec 15-17

LOST OR STOLEN.—My license to retail liquor has been lost or stolen. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same. CHARLES HOMAN, Near Camp Russell. dec 16-17

LOST.—A large, linked gold bracelet was lost on Sunday night somewhere between Baptist church and the boarding house of Mrs. W. P. Harton on Southern Avenue. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec 16-17

LOOKOUT for the Sparkling Globe at 315 Fayetteville street, where may be found, at all hours of the day and night, the best refreshments, both of a solid and liquid nature in the city. Oysters on the half shell, cooked in any style, game of every description, in short every delicacy of the season, prepared by the best cooks ever known in the city. Do not forget the Sparkling Globe near Tucker Hall. dec 16-17

RAFFLE.—A Raffle for the beautiful animal, known as a better known as Berry Black Mare, is to take place at the Yarbrough House on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock. Forty chances at \$500 each. Go to the Yarbrough and secure a chance. She is the best saddle animal ever offered in this market. She will be on exhibition in front of the Yarbrough House Tuesday evening from 3 to 4 o'clock. H. D. BERRY, dec 16-17

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Oysters on the half-shell, (or served up in any other style) and all kinds of delicacies, at the Yarbrough House, usually kept in a first-class Southern Restaurant, can be had at A. M. NELSON'S, on corner of Market House on Fayetteville street. He has also just received a fresh stock of pure Irish Whiskey, Scotch Whisky, old brandy and genuine Yarklin county Whisky. Messrs. Philadelphia Ale is also a great attraction at this first-class Billiard saloon, Bar-room and Restaurant. nov 20-17

LOCAL BRIEFS.

See advertisement of House to rent by T. D. Sledge in another column.

Valuable city lot for sale on January 5th. See notice of G. T. Stronach.

Paul Lincke, yesterday, gave the required bond as Coroner of Wake county.

Fine liquors and wines can be found at G. T. Stronach & Bro's. See advertisement.

Senator Dunham, by the aid of his crutches, appeared in his seat yesterday for the first time in two weeks.

Street improvements, especially on Fayetteville, continue much to the gratification of ye midnight pedestrians.

Sol Smith Russell visited the Halls of the General Assembly yesterday and was the recipient of many courtesies from the members.

Little Douglas, son of Judge Settle, is rapidly recovering from his fall at the Yarbrough House Friday evening. His escape is regarded as almost miraculous.

This is the last night of the Berger Sisters and the last opportunity to witness one of the best entertainments that has been on the Raleigh boards this winter.

The usual quietude of Sunday in Raleigh was seriously disturbed by the necessary presence of several men who had imbibed most too freely of the flowing bowl. The guard-house was not sufficient to hold them and the county jail was pressed into use.

Benedict & Dupres minstrel troupe is spoken of by the press as the best burnt cork troupe traveling. These entertainments are chaste and respectable, and one of the few of that character that ladies can attend. They are billed for Tucker Hall Wednesday night.

FOUR.—A breastpin, with initials of the late owner and donor upon it. It can be seen by calling at this office.

MASONIC.—A regular convocation of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at the Masonic Hall, this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, Dec. 15.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Brogden in the chair.
Prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, of the city.
Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Petition.
Mr. Miller presented two petitions from citizens of Cleveland county in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which were referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Price, a petition from citizens of Mocksville, Davie county, on the same subject and referred to same committee.

Mr. Murphy, a similar petition from citizens of Sampson county. Referred.

Mr. Gudge, a petition from citizens of Shelby, Cleveland county, asking the repeal of the prohibitory law in that town.

Reports of Standing Committees.
Messrs. Todd and Flemming from the Judiciary, Mr. Welch from Corruptions and Grievances, Mr. McCabe from Enrolled bills, submitted reports from their respective Committees.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to amend chapter 136, laws of 71-72. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gudge, a bill to repeal an act for changing the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Vance. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murphy, a bill to lay off a new county by the name of Jefferson. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Flemming, a resolution authorizing and directing the Governor in regard to the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Lies over.

By the same, a resolution in relation to Sheriffs. Lies over.

By Mr. Waring, a bill in relation to Court Houses and Jails. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By the same, a bill for the protection of sheep. Referred to the Agriculture Committee.

By Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, a bill to encourage immigration and promote manufactures. Referred.

By the same, a bill to amend the Revenue Law. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Price, a bill to lay off and establish a public highway in the counties of Davidson and Davie, and to build a bridge across River in Davie county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Harris, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Printing. Placed on the Calendar.

Rules Suspended.
Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. McCauley called up his bill to incorporate the People's Bank of Monroe, which passed its several readings, with an amendment to restrict the rate of interest to eight per cent.

Special Order.
At 12 o'clock the bill to make uniform the rate of interest in North Carolina, came up as the special order.

The bill provides, That the provisions in the acts incorporating the Bank of Mecklenburg, the Bank of Greensboro, the Bank of Statesville, the Bank of New Hanover, Dawson's Bank, and all other acts of incorporation, granting banking privileges since the adoption of the present Constitution, authorizing the lending money at a greater rate of interest than that allowed by the general laws of the State, and also authorizing the same to pay interest on deposits, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill goes on to provide the penalty for demanding more than 8 per cent for money loaned, etc.

Mr. Waring offered an amendment to strike out the Bank of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Humphrey desired that the Senator from Mecklenburg should show some reason for his amendment. He was opposed to the amendment, as the object of the bill, proposed by Mr. King was in favor of the bill because it places the banks on the same par with individuals.

Mr. Flemming opposed the bill. He thought it dangerous to legislate in regard to capital, that the borrower and lender should be allowed to make their own contracts, etc.

Mr. Humphrey replied to the various objections to the bill at some length, dwelling particularly on the argument advanced by Mr. Morehead, that capital would be driven from the State. He proceeded to show that the banks of Maryland, which had borne the ravages of the late panic better than any other banks, were operating under such a law as this bill now proposed.

Mr. Cunningham offered an amendment to strike out the words, "and also authorizing the same to pay interest on deposits."

Mr. Troy offered an amendment to the amendment, by adding, "and said corporations shall be entitled to the same privileges, and subject to the same restrictions as to interest on deposits as may be imposed on National Banks by Congress."

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Dunham, Merrimon and Humphrey for, and Morehead, of Rockingham, against.

The vote was taken on the amendments and adopted.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, offered a substitute for the bill, which proposes as the only change, the following: Strikes out the preamble and first section of the bill—adds a section repealing the provisions of any act conflicting with the first section

of the substitute and puts individuals and banks on the same footing.
Mr. Troy offered an amendment excluding from the operations of the above bill, Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. Norwood, an amendment that the operations of the bill shall not impair present contracts, &c.

Mr. Murphy had always favored free banking, but from the experience of the late panic thought legislation necessary for the protection of the people. He was in favor of the bill properly amended, &c.

Mr. Seymour called the previous question on the passage of the bill. The amendment of Mr. Troy was adopted and Mr. Norwood's rejected.

The substitute of Mr. Morehead's failed and the original bill amended passed its second reading and its further consideration made the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

NOTE.—Mr. Hill, of Brunswick, and not Mr. Long as reported in Sunday's News, introduced the bill incorporating Pythagoras Lodge of Masons at Brunswick, which was placed on the Calendar.

Adjourned.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 10 a. m.
Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Several petitions were presented and appropriately disposed of.

Messrs. Gilmer and Luckey were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Perry, of Bladen, recorded his vote in the affirmative in regard to the resolution in reference to the Congressional back pay act and also in the affirmative on the motion to table the Civil Rights resolution.

Messrs. Bennett, Johnston, Anderson, of Clay, Joyner, Jones, of Orange, and Marler, submitted reports from the various standing Committees.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to incorporate Centre Presbyterian Church, Iredell county. Referred.

By Mr. Shaw, a bill declaratory of the meaning of section 50, chapter 63, Battle's Revision. Referred.

By Mr. Warlick, a bill to extend the time for taking out land grants in Burke county. Referred.

By Dudley col., a bill to incorporate the Rough and Ready Fire, No. 1, Newbern. Referred.

By Mr. Waddill, a bill to allow the county of Stanley to levy a special tax. Referred.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to amend section 5, Chapter 88, Battle's Revision. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Dula, the bill to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a fire-proof safe was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to prevent the sale of liquor in townships was the people so determine was taken up as the unfinished business of Saturday.

Mr. Bennett moved to refer to the Judiciary Committee.

Messrs. Gudge, Watson and Dudley col., opposed the reference and insisted that the bill go to a vote now on its merits.

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, favored the reference.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, supported the motion to refer as did Mr. Moring.

The motion to refer was put to a vote and adopted.

Mr. Gudge moved to reconsider the vote by which that motion was adopted. [He having voted in the affirmative in order to be able to make the motion.]

Mr. Trivett moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee prevailed—yeas 47.

The bill to incorporate the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, Forsyth county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the act for amnesty and pardon was taken up.

[The bill adds to the act an additional section which provides: That no person shall be held liable in any civil action, whether already commenced or thereafter commenced, for any violation of law for which amnesty and pardon are provided in the preceding sections of this act; but all such actions shall, upon the motion of the defendant or defendants therein, and upon the payment by them, of all costs then accrued, including the costs of such motion, be dismissed.]

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Bennett said that the object of the bill was merely to prevent civil actions against defendants who had been already amnestied by the act of last year.

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, with-trew his motion.

On motion of Mr. McGeehe, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 12 m.

vocacy of the bill, and in remarks of length urged its passage.

Mr. Whismant moved to amend by making the provisions of the bill apply to Rutherford county. Adopted.

Mr. Dula moved to amend by giving the proceeds of the sale of certain lands in Wilkes county for the benefit of certain public roads in that county.

On motion of Mr. Warlick the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Dula's amendment was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Gorman, [previous notice of which had been given] giving to Wake county all the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the county outside the city of Raleigh, for the benefit of common schools, was put to a vote and rejected.

Several other amendments, of which notice had been given previous to the call of the previous question, were rejected. The bill then failed to pass its second reading by a vote of yeas 36, nays 60.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Bowman moved to make the motion to reconsider the special order for to-morrow at 12 m.

Mr. Gorman moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to table was lost by a vote of yeas 31, nays 62.

The motion of Mr. Bowman to make the motion to reconsider, the special order for to-morrow 12 m., was adopted.

Special Order.
The bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes (consolidation bill), was taken up as the special order.

The bill was taken up as the special order. A large number of amendments were adopted and rejected, and pending definite action the House adjourned.

THE PUBLIC DEBT QUESTION.
The following are the remarks made by Mr. The Senator from Randolph, in the Senate, on Saturday last, pending the consideration of the bill for the adjustment of the public debt of the State:

Mr. President.—The State Debt is a subject of the deepest interest to every reflecting man in the State. The earnest attention of the Legislature has been repeatedly called to it by the Governor and Treasurer and by every respectable paper in the State. Everybody expects, and public opinion demands, that some decided action shall be taken upon the subject. No specific or practical plan has been suggested, except occasionally you hear it proposed to repudiate the whole concern, and the longer the settlement is delayed the more popular repudiation becomes. I have given the matter my earnest and undivided attention, and the result is the bill now before the Senate, offered by the committee as a substitute for other bills on the same subject. I arrived at the plan submitted by the enquiry, first, how much money can we in our impoverished condition pay. Second, how much will the Legislature agree to pay; and third, what will the creditors accept; and came to the following conclusion: That we can pay six million, and that the Legislature will agree to provide for the payment of that amount, and that the creditors will accept. I then propose to issue six million of coupon bonds, bearing six per cent interest, dated July 1st, 1874, to become due as follows: \$500,000 July 1st, 1894, and \$500,000 each succeeding July up to and including July 1st, 1896, to be offered in exchange for the outstanding debts.

The debt as clearly shown by the Treasurer is as follows:

The old or ante-war debt, principal and interest, \$10,491,500
Bonds issued since the close of the war, principal and interest, not Special Tax, 11,228,849
The bill proposes to place on the State Debt, for building the N. C. R. R. as of the highest dignity, and make the amount, 3,312,200
And offers 6 cents in the dollar for that purpose, 1,987,320
Deduct the 3,312,200 from 10,491,500, leaves the old debt, 7,179,300
T. & bill offers 30 cents in the dollar for that class, 2,153,790
For the balance of the debt, 11,228,849, 30 cents in the

THE DAILY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

To the Public.

The undersigned, in a card published by him several days since, preferred certain charges against the Editor of the *Sentinel* and has made other charges since.

These matters were of a personal nature, and he has, against the rule adopted by him, in conducting the NEWS, in his own self-defense used the editorial columns of his paper to justify the charges which he has preferred. He now awaits the denial of the charge against the Editor of the *Sentinel* in regard to advising raids in Orange and Alamance, and then writing the ANDERSON-NORWOOD letter, which threatened to defeat amnesty to the Ku Klux. If the Editor of the *Sentinel* denies this, I promise to furnish the proof or retract the charge. If he does not deny it, I shall take for granted it is true, and then I will leave the matter to the public, for their own judgment.

I shall not notice in the future in the columns of the NEWS, any personal charges which the Editor of the *Sentinel* shall prefer against my paper. I deem that the provocation has been sufficient to justify the course I have pursued for the last ten days. If any grievance shall be given me hereafter by the Editor of the *Sentinel* the matter can be settled otherwise than through the public press.

This course I have resolved on because I am aware that personalities are distasteful to the public and have only been resorted to by me in self-justification.

JORDAN STONE.

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Major William A. Smith. It was stated through these columns a few days since that the gentleman whose name heads this article, voted in Congress for BEN BUTLER's resolution in favor of admitting the "Pinckback" members of Congress from Louisiana. This was an error on our part, and as we are unwilling to do a political opponent injustice, it affords us pleasure to make the correction.

We are glad to see that the Republican member of Congress from this District has not been guilty of the wrong of sustaining the Louisiana outrage, and that we can commend this act of his in sustaining civil government and the voice of the people of Louisiana.

Having mis-stated his position, we feel called upon to publish the following letter from him, setting us right.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
December 10, 1873.

EDITORS NEWS,
Raleigh, N. C.:

Gentlemen:—In the columns of the NEWS, of the 5th inst., it is stated that I voted for Butler's resolution "seating the Pinckback members." This is a mistake of yours. I voted against seating the Pinckbacks; and I will vote against the Kellogg faction if I get the chance. I don't believe the members of either of these factions entitled to seats in Congress. I am determined to vote to admit no man to a seat who has not been fairly and squarely elected, no matter to what party he may belong. You will please set me right in regard to my vote on the "Pinckback members." Respectfully,
W. A. SMITH.

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Fruits of the Vienna Exposition. We have, among others, commented on the fact that North Carolina failed to take any premiums at Vienna; but, as the letters copied below show, there is a good prospect that the exposition made of our resources there will yet bring forth some beneficial results. From Prof. KERR's statement it appears there is a misapprehension in some quarters of the history and objects of the North Carolina representation at Vienna. These were stated very explicitly in Prof. KERR's report to the Legislature.

The object was not to get premiums, as it was advertised all over the world that in order to compete for premiums, entries were required to be made before June 10th, and the North Carolina expedition did not start until July 2nd.

The object was stated in the resolution of the Assembly, authorizing the enterprise to be: to place on exhibition at Vienna, maps, descriptions and collections, to illustrate the resources and products of North Carolina.

This was done as explained in the report, partly at the expense of the Geological Survey, (\$1,000) and partly at the expense of "several public spirited citizens," over \$1,200.

The collection, which contained nearly all the characteristic and valuable minerals and agricultural products of the State, was examined by at least a million of people, the most intelligent and enterprising on the continent, and from all continents, and more than 15,000 pamphlets, maps, and other documents were distributed.

The results of the extensive advertisement of our State among thousands of people, and all the nations of the world, will of course reveal themselves slowly and in a thousand ways. But the direct effects are already beginning to be seen, within a month after the close of the exposition, in the form of letters of inquiry such as the following from widely distant points.

TRIESTE, AUSTRIA, Oct. 20, '73.

Honored Sir: I have seen your *Moss Hair* at the Vienna exhibition (Austria) and as

I do business in similar kinds of articles, I beg of you to send me the above mentioned hairs, of the ordinary, the middling and finer qualities, as well as the lowest prices of said three qualities.

You would besides greatly oblige me, by letting me know how much would amount the freight for those articles in pressed bales to Hamburg, to Marseilles and to Geneva.

If the prices and freight suit I expect to be able to dispose of a great deal. With the best compliments,
Yours Respectfully,
EUGEN DESEN.

P. S.—Have you got any hog's hair too, and what sizes and prices?

I hereby request that you will inform me how I can procure mica from your State, through some respectable house, at the lowest price delivered on a French steamer.

If prices are favorable, I shall use large quantities. For your attention to this I give you beforehand my best thanks.

E. A. BURCHARDT,
Meissen, Saxony.

NETTRA, HUNGARY,
Nov. 23rd, 1873.

HONORED SIR:—At the Vienna Exposition I received your description of N. C., and I desire to emigrate to that State with my family in March, 1874. I am 31 years old, and have been an officer of cavalry in the Austrian army six years—resigned in 1865. I have been unfortunate in many speculations, and have lost all except about 1000-1400 florins (\$700 dollars). Please inform me whether it is advisable to go with so small a capital to understand agriculture and vine culture. Can land be bought on credit in N. C.?

On arriving in Baltimore which way shall I go?

Another document was received yesterday from Dijon, France, the most of the famous wines of Burgundy, in the midst of the renowned vineyards of Cote d'Or. It is sent by the President of the Board of Trade of that city, whose vineyards and wine vaults were examined by Prof. Kerr. He was furnished with the pamphlets and maps, descriptive of North Carolina, and says that we can get plenty of the best vineyardists of France to set us going in that industry, by applying to the neighboring districts of Alsace and Lorraine. Some were found in Dijon ready to come. This gentleman agreed to sample and grade for us the new wines of our State so as to give them a status in the market.

A SINGULAR CASE.—A young lady, who belongs to the Roman Catholic Church, is to be married to-night in Leesboro. As there is no Catholic Church there, the trustees of the Methodist Church have consented that the ceremony shall be performed in their Church. But inasmuch as it would not be regarded as valid, under the Catholic canons, unless performed in a consecrated edifice, the Church is to be formally dedicated, according to their rites, for the occasion. There is much objection on the part of the Methodist congregation, and altogether it is a singular case, and without precedent as far as we ever heard.—*Alexandria Sentinel*, 11th.

Nine thousand Dutch troops, sent from Batavia, have landed on the coast of Aceh. It is not in this case, or in the first case of the English in Achah, the first step, however, which is difficult. It is the last. When the troops have stood the climate and penetrated the ambushes of the jungles, and come in sight of Coannissie, or Achah, then the rest is merely a parade with tropical accessories of rejoicing savage allies.

It is stated that a wealthy Boston gentleman met a prominent judge in the street a few days since and said, "Judge, I suppose you believe I am a sane man?" "Certainly," replied the judge; "but why?" "I have made my will to-day, and I don't know but some fifth cousin would swear I was *non compos mentis*, and so I wanted high judicial authority for my sanity." It wouldn't do to contest that will while Judge X. is living.

The Graphic balloon was not such a failure as at first sight it seemed. The effect of it in the voyage to Europe have not all come to light, for in Litchfield, Conn., there was a deaf and dumb man who upon seeing this immense gas-bag, uttered the word "balloon" for a starter, and has been glibly talking ever since.

All the cork used in London comes from that portion of Spain held by the Carlists. Since the war the cork manufacturers of the United Kingdom have been utterly ruined in their business, and the Londoners have to keep their mouths over their bottles to prevent the contents from escaping.

Under the head of "educational notes," an exchange mentions the fact that two Yale students were found for drunkenness and beating a policeman. That's the only way the average policeman can be educated; but why fine the students?

A mixed street riot occurred in Mobile, recent, between two white women and black women, three dogs, and two goats. The woman were held at \$100 each to keep the peace, two of the dogs were killed, and one of the goats lost a leg.

A dam is building across the Kansas river, at Lawrence, and it is confidently expected that this will be the savior of many more such, and the establishment of manufactures on both banks of this beautiful river throughout Kansas.

The Massachusetts Dental Society have decided that the use of chloroform in their profession is inadvisable. Ether and nitrous oxide gas are still left and are quite sufficient, one would think, for all purposes.

General Charles P. Stone and General Wm. Loring, American officers in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, have each been advanced to the grade of Major General in the Egyptian army.

It is stated that H. T. Helmbold, the once well-known Broadway druggist, has emerged from his European embark in business in New York city.

The Indianapolis Journal of Dec. 11 says: The Hon. Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio, will be appointed Minister to Spain in case of the resignation of Gen. Sickles.

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by mutual consent dissolved this day.

The name of the firm will hereafter be

used only in liquidation. All claims for or

against it, will be settled by their successors as

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LOCAL MATTER.

Reported for the Daily News.
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13, 1873.

The Conference was opened by singing, reading the scriptures and prayer by Rev. C. Phillips.

The reports from the charges were continued. This required considerable time, but were listened to with interest, as the majority of the reports were truly gratifying to the Conference.

A very interesting discussion took place yesterday between Dr. Deems and Dr. Craven respecting last year's report of Trinity College.

The *Balch Christian Advocate* has been endorsed by the Conference, and its editor seemed pleased, and Dr. Worth, from the Western section of the State preached last night, an able sermon to a large congregation.

The Agents of Trinity, Greensboro and Davenport Colleges have acquired themselves like men, and report thousands of dollars.

Dr. Deems, at the request of the Bishop, gave an interesting account of the "Church of the Strangers" in New York, of which he is the pastor.

A discussion followed the Dr.'s report as to the propriety of the Conference reappointing him Pastor of the Church of the Strangers. Only two brethren raised objections and voted against his returning to New York.

Bishop Keener, Dr. Moran, Dr. Deems, Rev. A. W. Mangum and others will preach on the Sabbath. Considerable business remains to be done. The Conference will not probably adjourn until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE,
December 16, 1873.

REMARKS.

Trade fell back a little yesterday and business was not so good as at the close of the market on Saturday.

COTTON.

The receipts yesterday amounted to 109 bales. The market was inclined to be dull and prices were mostly at 14 1/2 cts, though some extra lots sold at 14 1/4 cts.

General Market.

BUTTER—Good country Butter 25 cts. 1/2 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/4 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/8 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/16 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/32 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/64 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/128 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/256 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/512 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/1024 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/2048 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/4096 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/8192 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/16384 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/32768 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/65536 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/131072 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/262144 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/524288 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/1048576 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/2097152 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/4194304 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/8388608 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/16777216 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/33554432 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/67108864 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/134217728 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/268435456 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/536870912 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/1073741824 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/2147483648 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/4294967296 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/8589934592 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/17179869184 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/34359738368 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/68719476736 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/137438953472 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 1/274877906944 lb. 12 1/2 cts. 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